

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

19 80 OPERATIONS AND PROGRESS REPORT

(To be filed for each Mining Operation at
the end of each calendar year)

*SMALL FRY MINE
SAN JUAN COUNTY*

OPERATOR: Ranchers Exploration & Development Corp. Sec. 26,27 T. 29 S. R. 24E B&M 34,35

Address: Box 6217

No. of approved Notice of

Albuquerque, NM 87197

INTENTION: Act 037022

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 11, 1980

- (1) The gross amount of materials moved during the year for this mining operation was: approximately 200 tons was mined and placed on our existing stockpile by Atlas Minerals. The purpose of this was to provide an alternate escape and ventilation shaft for the Atlas property.

(2) STATUS OF RECLAMATION WORK*

<u>Month</u>	<u>WORK PERFORMED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
January	<u>As the plan of reclamation was not approved until</u>	
February	<u>January 1980, no work was performed pursuant to this</u>	
March	<u>plan. Also, other than as stated above, no work</u>	
April	<u>removal of materials has taken place</u>	
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		

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STATUS OF RECLAMATION WORK (Continued)

<u>Month</u>	<u>WORK PERFORMED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
October		
November		
December		

* The monthly status of reclamation work may be outlined on a separate sheet if desired.

(3) INCLUDE WITH THIS REPORT, AN UP-DATED MAP AND PLAN, PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE M-3, (1).

No work has been performed concerning reclamation since you received our map with our letter of December 5, 1979

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Ranchers
Small Fry Mine*

February 19, 1980

Mr. Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Ron:

Enclosed please find our 1979 Operations and Progress Report.

As our plan was not approved until January of 1980, obviously no work was performed in accordance with the Reclamation Plan in 1979. Also, as you can see, the mining operations of this mine were kept at a minimum pending approval of the plan.

As operations increase in 1980, we will proceed according to our reclamation plan at appropriate times.

Sincerely,


Brad Cates
Attorney At Law

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